

Attorney Docket No. 03/079K  
Customer No. 38263

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: AUF DER HEIDE *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1782

Application No.: 10/570,930

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

Filed: March 8, 2006

Confirmation No.: 3811

For: SMOKE-PERMEABLE POLYAMIDE  
BASED FOOD CASING

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
December 21, 2011

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2011, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks which follow in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time with credit card form extending the due date to December 26, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.